



Fifth Grade Parent Newsletter #21

This week we are reading “The Three-Century Woman” by Richard Peck. We will focus on some vocabulary words in this story. It would be helpful if you will reinforce the meaning of these words at home with your child. Also, on this newsletter you will find our spelling words for the week. Please practice these words at home as well. The words in italics are our challenge spelling words. Let’s have a great week!

Our comprehension focus this week will be on identifying and describing the characters and plot of the text based on information in the text. Our grammar focus will be identifying and using contractions and negatives in the correct context.

Spelling Words: elementary, vehicle, miniature, probability, definition, substitute, variety, literature, elevator, Pennsylvania, ravioli, cafeteria, mosaic, tuxedo, meteorite, fascination, cylinder, intermediate, centennial, curiosity, *documentary*, *stegosaurus*, *pediatrician*, *mediocre*, *simultaneous*

Vocabulary Word	Meaning
erie	causing fear because of strangeness or weirdness
intersection	point, line, or place where one thing crosses another
pondered	considered carefully; thought over
severe	serious; grave
spectacles	eyeglasses
withered	lost or caused to lose freshness; made or became dry and lifeless